

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5590
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Serial No.: 09/809,030	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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For: APPLICATION-LAYER	)	
SECURITY METHOD AND	)	
SYSTEM	)	

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of all rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks. Applicant is submitting herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time along with the requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Reply.

*In sum, claims 5-10, 13-14, 17-19, 23-24, 44-45 are currently allowed.*

*Claims 1, 25, 27, 31, 32 and 36 are currently amended.*

*Claims 2-24, 26, 28-30, 33-35, 37-54 remain unchanged.*

*Accordingly, claims 1-54 are currently pending.*

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this Reply.